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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2998**  
Kunio NAKASHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1033A  
Serial No. 10/541,515 : Group Art Unit 1775  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
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